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BANKRUPT SALE OF CLOTHING.

MR. J. R. RACE has just returned from New York, and purchased an extensive stock of CLOTHING of the assignee of the largest clothing house failure that has been in New York for years. This stock was manufactured for the largest retail clothing house on Broadway. The stock consists of Men's, Boys, and Youth's SUITS and OVERCOATS. We are now able to sell you Clothing at prices that DEFY COMPETITION. Call on us, and we will prove to you that these are facts. The largest line of

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Season Panels, Holiday Cabinets and Panels, Hand painted Panels the [illegible] and the Doublet new Back Grounds and Accessories, [illegible] imported expressly for holiday use

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Reduced the Price of Meat

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For the purpose of disposing of

ONE HALF OUR LOTS

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Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts.,

And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

WARREN & DURFEE.

March 9 1883—dtf

Crank or Detective, Which?

VINCENNES, Ind., Nov. 29.—The celebrated Long Point murder and robbery on the Vandalia railway in Illinois, west of Terre Haute, has almost been forgotten by the people of this vicinity, but remembrance of the affair is recalled by a profound sensation which is now agitating the town of Robinson, Ill., and some villages in that vicinity. Since the Long Point affair there have been other daring things accomplished in Eastern Illinois by outlaws, about the last being the robbery of some safes at Willow Hill last winter in which a large amount of money was taken. Shortly after the latter event a man named Fagin made his appearance at a farm near Oblong, Ill., where he obtained work at which he continued all summer. He now claims to be a detective, and says that he has proof sufficient to convict the parties who engaged in the Long Point murder and the Willow Hill robbery, and names among some of the culprits prominent business men of Robinson. The accused have called on Fagin for a bill of particulars, but he doggedly maintains that he is right and can convict them. The business men referred to are of the opinion that Fagin is insane and will apply for a commission to examine, or if not, will have him arrested for criminal libel. As soon as this kind of a move is made the whole affair will be developed.

Licked Up by the Flames

ST. PARIS, Ohio, Nov. 29.—A fire started in the business portion of this town at 4 o'clock yesterday. It is supposed by an incendiary. Assistance was asked from Urbana and other towns, there being no engine here. All the business houses on Main street are gone except the bank building. The goods placed in the street have been burned. The loss will probably reach $1,000. Very little insurance.

Assassinated.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 29.—A report from Candy[illegible] says Green M. Camby was assassinated yesterday by two brothers named Bissell. Camby was riding about his farm looking after his stock, when two men stole up behind, shot him dead and escaped in a [illegible] down the Arkansas river. A posse is in pursuit. Camby was a wealthy and well known planter and leaves a large family.

Saw Dust Pudding.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The first annual convention of the [illegible] who combine [illegible] with total abstention from all food except vegetables, opened yesterday. Fifty delegates were present upon delegates from eleven States. The organization intends to start a colony in the Northwest, live apart from all others and [illegible] orphans.

Death of Jeff Davis

STAUNTON, Ill., Nov. 29.—Died at his residence in the northern part of this city, Jefferson Davis, after an illness of four weeks. Deceased was one of the early settlers in this county. He was 60 years of age. Funeral services Thursday at 2 p. m.

THE ORANGE MYSTERY.

Who Killed Phœbe Paulin, Still an Unproved Problem.

Detectives Hard at Work, But With No Clew Likely to Lead to the Discovery of the Murderer

ORANGE, N. J., Nov. 28.—It is reported here that a woman has recognized the bloody shirts found near where Phœbe Paulin was murdered as belonging to her son, who has been missing from his home since Saturday morning last. Public Prosecutor Keen has officially notified Gov. Ludlow of the tragedy and suggests a stated reward for the arrest of the murderer. Marshall McChesney and the detectives thought that they had a clew to the murderer. Nicholas Murphy's young son reported that he and two other boys had seen two shirts in a sand pit near Doddtown, one mile east of the mountain. Officers Convey and Hensler found a white woolen undershirt and a blue and white striped overshirt in the sand pit, and there were red stains on both shirts, which had evidently been

[illegible] BY THE WEARER IN HASTE and flung in the pit. People in the vicinity say that on Saturday evening a tall man had been seen crossing to the sand pit. Chester Williams, 41 years old, a married man and a resident, was arrested on suspicion and detained in the Orange Police Station. Dr. Wm. [illegible] said the spots on the shirts were made by blood. Dr. Strickler, who examined the spots afterwards, said he thought the stains were made by a woman's [illegible]. Chester Williams is about six feet tall, has blue eyes, brown hair, mustache and beard, and [illegible] a [illegible] clay-colored coat, tattered trousers, broken shoes and a black slouch hat. His cotton shirt was striped with blue and white. He was

[illegible] AND [illegible]

in his language. He asked when he would be released, adding that he was not a murderer. Forty minutes after five o'clock on Saturday evening, he said, he and Martin Williams, who lives near the Paulin house, came down the Eagle Rock road and met John McReddy and a woman riding on a wagon. Williams insisted that he did not see Miss Paulin, or if he did he did not recognize her. Marshal McChesney and Detective [illegible] with Martin Williams at the Paulin residence and he corroborated Chester's story with the exception that he saw two men and a [illegible] in the direction of the stone crusher. William Paulin, brother of the murdered girl, stated that the Williams boys would not harm his sister. Marshal McChesney then returned to Orange and released Chester Williams from custody but [illegible] Martin Williams promised to testify at the inquest on Friday afternoon.

A woman at Mr. Paulin's said that Mrs. Houston, who lived in the [illegible] saw two men walking fast after the girl passed that house, but Mrs. Houston denied that she saw the girl and the men. George Van Riper, a farm hand, said he was told that the girl went to walk up the mountain with a man to whom she was engaged. This informant, when questioned, could not say who the man was. Mrs. Fisher, a sister of Phœbe, said: One day at Isaac Meyer's gate, a man spoke to Phœbe, who walked off with him, and they sat on a rock where they talked earnestly. She met him there several times. He was young and well dressed. She appeared to expect him but she never spoke to me or her parents about him. He never came to the house after her. People now say they saw

PHŒBE AND THE YOUNG MAN walk together. I do not think they were engaged."

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE

In the Schools of Decatur for the Week Ending Friday, Nov. 28, 1883.

	No Enrolled	½ days Absent	No Tardy
HIGH SCHOOL			
I. N. Wilkinson	73	21	0
Mary W French	53	0	0
S Alice Field	38	10	1
Mary Wilke	51	1	0
Lila Bear	77	5	0
FIRST WARD			
I. F. Evans	64	11	1
Allie R. Hardy	60	7	0
M Dunneman	45	10	1
Kate F Crowley	61	11	0
Laura Fulton	68	4	0
A Hinkle	98	11	1
SECOND WARD			
Elvin Philbrook	66	4	0
I. I. Foss	48	"	0
Mary M Edwards	5	1	0
Belle Fulton	61	3	0
M. E. Fukens	56	11	0
Anna I Murphy	7	5	1
THIRD WARD			
Jennie I. Butler	81	10	0
Anna H. Buck	61	8	0
G. Anna Raymond	65	21	0
Mary C. Gregory	51	1	0
Harriet A. Davidson	61	18	0
Ellen C. Philbrook	70	1	2
FOURTH WARD			
M A Parker	50	13	0
Rosa L Judson	6	19	1
Fannie S Smith	47	26	
A. L. Woods	103	16	0
FIFTH WARD			
C. W. Shippy	55	13	0
Mary A. Bradley	—	—	
S. I. Sanderson	74	6	2
L. Montgomery	1	11	0
JONES SCHOOL			
Sallie M Brand	1	10	0

We Owe

A debt of gratitude to the German women and physicians who have developed the great medicinal qualities of Red Clover blossoms. Best results are obtained when combined with other medicinal roots and herbs, as in Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic which is the best known remedy for all blood diseases, stomach and liver troubles, pimples, costiveness, bad breath, piles, ague and malaria diseased, indigestion, loss of appetite, low spirits, headache, and all diseases of the kidneys. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, 11 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 2

RECENT letters from ex-Senator William Windom, of Minnesota, and wife, say that they expect to leave London for Paris about Christmas time, and the first of next year will go to Rome and there spend the rest of the winter. They do not expect to return to the United States until spring

The Popular New York Store

Though there several retail places have a larger outlet for goods than any other store in Decatur, they buy for cash direct from the best markets in the country, and the fact of their having to enlarge their store to three times its former size to accommodate their rapidly increasing business, proves positively that they can and do offer inducements to the cash purchasing public not to be had elsewhere. If you would buy where the money is returned for all goods not as represented, and where you will have *Largest, Newest and Freshest* stock to select from, and where prices are always at the lowest possible point, patronize

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Nov 23 d&wtf

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What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9 dtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

Stine's Surprise Party—

His new line of latest styles of neckwear. tf

Boys, call at John Irwin's White Front and see the latest novelties in neckwear. They are gorgeous. 8d&wtf

A LARGE stock of Gents' fine Shoes, latest styles, prices low, at Barber & Baker's. oct18dw3m

WILSON Bros' White Dress Shirts, at B Stine's. jan27 d&wtf

OUR most successful men are those who wear nice fitting clothes. Moral: Leave your measure with Henry, the French Cutter. tf

WHAT everybody says, must be true. Henry is a perfect anatomist in Fitting the human form divine. O P C H Corner old square. tf

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DOSE.—*To move the bowels gently 2 to 4 Pills, thoroughly 4 to 6 Pills. Experience will decide the proper dose in each case.*

For **Constipation**, or **Costiveness**, no remedy is so effective as AYER'S PILLS. They insure regular daily action and restore the bowels to a healthy condition.

For **Indigestion**, or **Dyspepsia**, AYER'S PILLS are invaluable, and a sure cure.

Heart-burn, Loss of Appetite, Foul Stomach, Flatulency, Dizziness, Headache, Numbness, Nausea, are all relieved and cured by AYER'S PILLS.

In Liver Complaint, Bilious Disorders, and Jaundice, AYER'S PILLS should be given in doses large enough to excite the liver and bowels, and remove constipation. As a cleansing medicine in the Spring, these PILLS are unequalled.

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For **Diarrhœa** and **Dysentery**, caused by sudden colds, indigestible food, etc., AYER'S PILLS are the true remedy.

Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, and Sciatica, often result from digestive derangement, or colds, and disappear on removing the cause by the use of AYER'S PILLS.

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Suppression, and Painful Menstruation, have a safe and ready remedy in

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Full directions, in various languages, accompany each package.

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89 Boys attend the High School. We can *suit* any grade, from the *graduate* to the smallest *primary*

251 Boys attend the First Ward School. Our goods are *suitable* for any *class*.

176 Boys attend the Second Ward School. The *suitability* of our goods none can dispute for any *grade*.

192 Boys attend the Third Ward School. Even the rule of *three* will prove the *suitableness* of our goods for those boys.

143 Boys attend the Fourth Ward School. *Suitably* inclined parents cannot help but be pleased with our goods.

114 Boys attend the Fifth Ward School. New goods *suiting* the boys as well as adorning this *addition* to Decatur's school accommodations.

We can also *suit* the boys in our prosperous colored school.

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Commanded the Sun to Stand Still!

But he could not hinder

CHEAP CHARLEY

From giving the people of Decatur and the surrounding country

GREAT BARGAINS

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This week we offer Clothing at prices proportioned to the bargains in Furnishing Goods offered before.

CHEAP CHARLEY

The Leading Clothier of Decatur.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

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DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois

COAL! COAL!!

J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ

—HAS IN STOCK—

Anthracite and Bituminous,

Lackawanna,

Lehigh, Mt. Olive

And Indiana Block.

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Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange, also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS

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where he will be glad to receive a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on the old firm

ALL KINDS OF

Carriages, Buggies,

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All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm are requested to call and make immediate settlement. A KRAMER

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$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. [illegible] d&w

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Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

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which has been fitted up with [illegible] everything [illegible] We will keep constantly on hand a [illegible]

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, etc

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEAT

Give us a call. DANZEISEN & SON.

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PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO

—WE HAVE—

Money to Loan!

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

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GOVERNMENT BONDS!

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LOWEST MARKET RATES.

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GORIN, DAWSON & CO.,

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[illegible]

Decatur Illinois

[illegible] valuable papers

[illegible] National Bank, New York, Continental National Bank, Chicago, [illegible] National Bank, Springfield, Ill.

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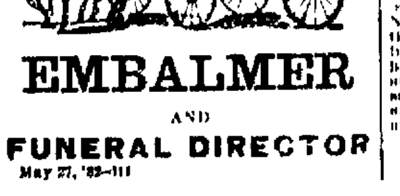

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May 27, '82—1tf

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WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED

MEATS

Hams

Breakfast Bacon,

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Bologna and Lard

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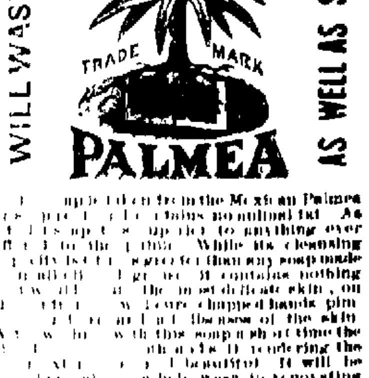

AS WELL AS SOFT WATER.

[illegible] from the Mexican Palmea [illegible] claims no animal fat. As [illegible] superior to anything ever [illegible] the public. While its cleansing [illegible] is greater than any soap made [illegible] It contains nothing [illegible] the most delicate skin, on [illegible] cures chapped hands, pimples [illegible] the skin [illegible] with this soap at the time the [illegible] rendering the [illegible] beautiful. It will be [illegible] in renovating [illegible] The great purity [illegible] and natural substances [illegible] desirable article for [illegible] It is the [illegible] because it will go [illegible] than any [illegible] H. Z. TAYLOR & CO., Sept 20 1883 1aw1y Decatur, Illinois

The Savings Fund

Building Association

FIFTH SERIES.

[illegible] of the Board of Directors the FIFTH SERIES of said Association will be [illegible] to date from the last Tuesday of November. Stock may be withdrawn at any time by giving thirty days notice. A liberal interest [illegible] This feature gives to Stockholders all the privileges of a Savings Bank and provides a safe investment for monthly savings. All loans secured by real estate with ample margin. Stock may now be subscribed at the office of WARREN & DURFEE.

K. H. ROBY, President.

R. K. DURFEE, Secretary

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The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 30, 1883.

B. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'tr's.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, a second class mail matter.

For additional telegraphic news see first and fourth pages.

The Daily Republican now reaches all stations on the Wabash road, west and southwest of Decatur on the evening trains, the same day it is published subscribers at those points receiving their papers as early as city subscribers. Large numbers of new subscribers are coming in every day, a club of *twenty* being received from Niantic yesterday. Only ten cents a week, or five dollars per year.

Blaine to the Front.

On the fourth page of this issue will be found a synopsis of Mr. Blaine's letter upon the question of taxation, in which he advocates a division among the states of the revenue arising from the tax on distilled spirits. The letter will be universally read and widely discussed, and at this particular time will doubtless turn the attention of the public towards Mr. Blaine, and bring him into prominence again as a Presidential possibility. It may prove to be Blaine's boom.

The official returns of the recent New York State election show that the total vote of the State was about 140,000 less this year than last year. On a full vote the Republicans would doubtless have elected their entire State ticket. The Prohibition vote was 17,000 this year against 25,783 last year a large falling off. The Greenback vote was about the same, 11,000 each year. Next year it is likely that the vote will be 150,000 greater than it was this year, and all calculations will have to be based upon this fact.

The citizens of the Province of Manitoba are moving vigorously for a redress of grievances at the hands of the Dominion Government, to which that province reluctantly holds allegiance. A "Manitoba Rights League" has been organized, with headquarters at Winnipeg. The demand for reform and redress will be agitated and pressed, but its leaders declare that, while secession may possibly be the alternative of the Dominion Parliament's refusal to grant what is asked for, yet it is not true that the idea of annexation to the United States is ever thought of.

The bank presidents of Boston have united their appeal with that of the Chamber of Commerce of New York City in favor of a National Bankruptcy act. In Boston, and to some extent elsewhere, the draft of a law prepared by Judge Lowell is preferred as the basis at least of Congressional action. It is evident that Congress will be obliged to take this matter up again at the approaching session, and address itself earnestly to the task of providing an equitable means of distributing the assets of insolvents. The scandal of preferred creditors and of making fraudulent sales interferes seriously with commercial credit, and cannot be adequately dealt with by State laws.

The Consolidated Minstrels.

Don't fail to see the performance to be given to-night at the opera house by Thatcher, Primrose & West's consolidated minstrel company. It is the largest traveling. Now music, new faces, new acts, everything new to-night. This is what a New York paper said of the second part of the entertainment.

The second part introduced inimitable Frank McNish, who in his specialty, "Silence and Fun," evoked continuous rounds of laughter; Haley, Collins, Keegan, Talbot, Baker and Doyle in song and dance; the musical trio, Frank Howard and the Rankins, a superb company of clog dancers, led by Messrs. Primrose and West; and George Thatcher, who made a hit in a laughable monologue.

The performance was notable for freshness and originality, and delighted the immense audience, which represented all elements of society.

Admission 50 and 75 cents.

Called Meeting of Board of Education.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 28, 1883.

Present Messrs. Barnes, Ullrich, Chambers and clerk.

Superintendent reported that on Friday, the 23d inst., John Rider and Eugene Jenks engaged in a quarrel on the sidewalk adjoining the 2d ward school, and that in the course of the conflict Jenks was stabbed in the face by Rider. Both boys had been suspended by the principal of the school. Also that application had been made by the parents of Rider to have him reinstated. Mrs. Jenks and Mr. Rider, with the two boys, being present, the board proceeded to hear the statements of Richard Birks, George Bob, Albert Brockway and the two boys. After which the following was passed: Ordered, that John Rider remain suspended until March 31, '84, and Eugene Jenks until January 7, '84.

Bill of Mills & Harry, $319.87, was allowed, and clerk directed to draw orders to pay the same.

The president reported that in accordance with a resolution of the board passed Sept. 13, '83, eight and a half feet, more or less, off the west end of the 3d ward lot had been conveyed to J. M. Rainey, and that the money, $212.50, had been paid to the treasurer. Report received and ordered published.

On motion, adjourned.

W. A. BARNES, Pres.

F. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

Wool Hosiery.

Three hundred dozen ladies', misses' and children's Wool Hose at cost prices. We will try to rush them off regardless of actual value.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE.
Nov. 27 d&w1w

Special Dispatches

FOUGHT TO THE DEATH.

A Desperate Hand-to-Hand Struggle at Lancaster, Ky.

Judge Denny Kills James H. Anderson—Probable Murder at Alton—Mother and Son Killed—Shot Himself—Boat Capsized, and Two Men Drowned—A Bloody Record—The Speakership—Logan on the Situation—Not a Counterfeit—Washington Notes, Etc.

LANCASTER, Ky., Nov. 30.—Judge Geo. Denny, Jr., killed Jas. H. Anderson yesterday after a most desperate hand to hand fight. It is said that no less than 275 murders have been committed in this county during the past twenty years, with but eleven convictions. Denny is a prominent young lawyer in the state, a Republican and a gentleman. As prosecuting attorney he is fearless in the discharge of his duty.

He prosecuted in face of threats from the most dangerous men in the State, and once leaped on a man in the court-room who had sent him a threatening letter, and disarmed him before the audience. He convicted Grove Kennedy, the outlaw who has been pardoned. Denny was employed to prosecute the Democratic rioters who had killed five negroes at the Bryantsville polls at the September election, and Anderson's threats were part of the same methods always pursued towards Denny. Denny is a giant, six feet three inches, an Apollo in figure, and is a most genial, though determined and resolute man. He has been a candidate for the District Attorneyship of Dakota Territory.

Anderson threatened Denny Monday if he prosecuted the Bryantsville mob, and in a spirit of braggadocio remarked, "I am a dead pistol-shot, and killed most of those negroes at Bryantsville myself." Yesterday Denny was warned by his brother-in-law and others that Anderson meant murder.

THE MEETING.

The meeting was dramatic and terrible. Denny kept his office all afternoon until 4 o'clock when he started home. Tomlinson tried to prevent him from going out then, but Denny said he would avoid Anderson and shun any trouble. "I cannot be kept a prisoner in my office," he said. The three men then started down stairs from Denny and Tomlinson's office, the narrow stairway leading to the public square. Denny took his shot-gun loaded in both barrels. When they had got half-way down the stairs Anderson passed the doorway and looking up smiled. At that moment his young wife and child appeared at the doorway and called to him to come and go home. He went down to the door to speak to his wife and explain the situation, when he saw Anderson standing on the curbing. Denny told his wife to go, that Anderson intended to kill him. Mrs. Denny seized her child and ran into a store. Anderson started toward Denny with a rush, and Denny attempted to draw a bead with the shotgun. Anderson came on so rapidly, however, that Denny could not get the gun down in line, and when he pulled the trigger the charge was fired in the air over Anderson's head. He seized Anderson by the pistol arm and began a struggle to the death.

THE TRAGEDY.

Anderson had his pistol out, but he could not use it, so terrible a grip did Denny have on his arm. Tomlinson and Brown had run out and Brown tried to get the pistol. Then Denny closed with him, and again Anderson was unable to use his weapon. The wrestlers struggled into the stairway and door, which opened inward and swung closed. A shot was heard on the inside. Succeeding the first came three more shots in rapid succession. After the shots came a moment of silence, and then steps were heard ascending the stairs. The door was pushed open. Anderson was found stone dead. He was shot once in the head, once in the neck and twice in the chest. His pistol was found clenched in his hands, with all the chambers loaded. He had not been able to fire a shot.

Judge Denny was found up-stairs seated in his office. He said that after he and Anderson had struggled into the door-way, wrestling for the pistol, he discovered that he could not get it. "I backed up the steps then," he said, "and pulling my own pistol fired at him until he fell."

Denny immediately surrendered to Sheriff Higginbotham, and was taken before the County Judge. The examining trial was set for to-day.

The Boat Capsized.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving day chronicled an event of a very sad character in this city—the drowning of two men of a party of nine who attempted to cross the river from Hopefield to this point during a heavy fog yesterday morning. The skiff had reached this side, but the fog was so dense they mistook an unloaded coal barge for the shore and ran into it, capsizing the skiff, the current taking the boat and occupants under the barge. Seven of the men came out from under the lower end and saved themselves by clinging to broken pieces of the boat, the other two being drowned. The names of those in the boat were Fred West, Harry Meyers, Frank Reddon, Jerry Haley, Wm. Carter, S. A. Heselin, John Lafferty, an Englishman named John and one other.

Capt. Morris M. Neely, of the harbor steamer De Soto, hearing the cry of distress went to the scene and rescued the survivors.

THE VICTIMS.

The body of Harry Meyers, one of the drowned men, has not yet been discovered. The corpse of the other, Fred West, was found floating, and taken ashore at the elevator, where an inquest was held by Justice Quigley. West was about 40 years of age, partially bald and with his right eye gone. Meyers was about 35 years of age, good looking, with hair and whiskers. Both were apparently Germans and were hard-working men.

Both Killed.

BUTLER, Pa., Nov. 30.—A terrible accident occurred near here last evening. Harry Costello and his aged mother were driving home to spend Thanksgiving, when the vehicle upset over an embankment and both were killed.

"Modern Advancement."

Our attention has been lately drawn by personal experience to Dr. Bigelow's Positive cure for coughs, colds and consumption, and all throat and lung diseases. It is a scientific compound of rare merit, the production of the researches of an eminent physician and two practical chemists of laboratory experience of fifty years. It is an unequaled modern production.—*Exchange.* Trial bottle free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, Decatur, Illinois. 2

Best Buck and Saranac Gloves—large assortment, at John Irwin's *White Front.* sept8-d&wtf

Ladies, call and see those nobby Jersey Suits at JOHN IRWIN'S
Sept. 8 d&wtf White Front.

Customers have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.
April 10-d&wtf

An elegant assortment of gent's fine embroidered night shirts at B. Stine's. tf

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Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
28-d&w1w

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. oc17dtf

Ben. Butler on the Distribution Plan.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Ben. Butler opposes Blaine's plan of collecting the tax on whisky and tobacco and the general government, and its distribution among the several states, and in answer to a question said:

"Oh, yes, and I am quite willing to have my plan compared with that of Mr. Blaine. My plan is to abolish the tax on whisky and tobacco by the United States when it is no longer necessary to help the middle interest, for the same reason that the tax on matches was taken off, for the benefit of the poorer interest, and the tax on bank checks for the capital class. I would then leave the states that have borne the burden so many years more heavily than any other States, to tax those commodities, to collect their own tax on whisky and tobacco in their own way and and thus recuperate from the disastrous effects of the war. Then, let every other State put such a tax on whisky and tobacco as will put whatever restriction on its sale that may be deemed best for its own policy.

"I agree fully that whisky and tobacco should be taxed by the States alone and not by the general government except in time of dire necessity which knows no law, and I am quite certain that the Constitution of the United States neither direct, authorizes nor permits any tax upon its people, direct or indirect, except what is necessary to meet the proper expense of its own government and for the expense of governing the States."

Vicksburg's Old and New Banks.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Nov. 30.—A telegram was received in this city to the effect that Col. Ed. Richardson, of New Orleans, will arrive here to-day to confer with our leading business men in regard to the establishment of a new bank. The scheme has already been started and Col. Richardson has agreed to take one hundred thousand dollars' worth of the capital stock in the new concern. The business men of this city have also subscribed liberally, and it is a foregone conclusion that a new bank will be soon established with a paid up capital of $250,000.

The several attorneys representing the creditors of the late firm of John F. Halpin & Co. had a meeting yesterday. An effort is being made by them to agree on the appointment of a receiver to wind up the business of the firm. There is a large stock of groceries on hand; also heavy collections to be made, as they did a large advance business in the growing crops. It is to the interest of all creditors to have some one appointed to attend to the affairs of the firm and collect outstanding debts.

Shot Himself.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 30.—Yesterday occurred the suicide of an old citizen named Clarence Salle, which occurred about noon, at his residence on Linden street. He shot himself, the ball entering the left side between the third and fourth ribs. No cause is known for the deed, but his wife and persons arriving on the scene, immediately after the report of the pistol was heard, he attempted to speak, but death ensued before he could make himself understood. Clement Salle was a native of France. He came to America about thirty years ago, and at the time of his death was about 48 years of age. He has lived for a number of years in Memphis, doing business as a barber, and at one time had quite a lucrative business, but lately has done very little. He leaves a wife and four boys the eldest fifteen years of age. He has been in bad health several years, and sometimes drank heavily, frequently acting in a suspicious manner, as if temporarily insane.

CAPITAL NOTES.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Democratic caucus for the nomination of officers of the house will meet at 7:30 Saturday evening.

POLYGAMY.

Soon after the organization of the house Gen. Rosecrans will introduce a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution forever prohibiting polygamy in the United States and all places under its jurisdiction.

LIEUT. GARLINGTON HURT.

Wednesday evening, while Lieut. Garlington, commander of the Greely relief expedition, was riding a vicious horse in the park of the Soldier's home, the bridal rein parted and the horse bolted and ran against a tree with great force. The lieutenant's knee-cap was fractured, head severely cut, and shoulder dislocated.

Not a Counterfeit.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 30.—L. C. Rawlston was arrested recently at Wichita Falls by a deputy United States marshal, charged with passing a one hundred dollar counterfeit bill. In the absence of a U. S. commissioner a justice of the peace, acting in an ex-officio capacity, held Rawlston under bond to appear for trial in the United States court at Dallas at the December term. The prisoner was yesterday brought to Dallas for a rehearing before U. S. Commissioner McCormick, when he was proven innocent, the bill being shown to be genuine. Rawlston is preparing to begin suit for heavy damages for illegal prosecution and imprisonment against the principal person causing it, who is a banker at Wichita Falls. Rawlston is recently from Louisville, Ky., where he is highly connected.

Probable Murder at Alton.

ALTON, Ill., Nov. 30.—Wm. Dietz was stabbed, probably fatally, in an encounter on East Second street last evening. He was one of a party engaged in a fight and received the wound during the progress of it. The cut is directly across the stomach and so deep that the entrails protruded through the flesh. Who cut him is unknown at present and Dietz himself is unable to tell, owing to weakness and unconsciousness from the loss of blood. His recovery is possible but not probable.

Freight Delayed.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 30.—Owing to washouts on the Iron Mountain railroad, and a bad wreck on the Missouri Pacific, near Atoka, Indian territory, the express matter and freight, that should have arrived during the last four days, all came in at once Tuesday night.

At Moberly, Mo.

MOBERLY, Mo., Nov. 30.—A fire caught in the roof of the Wabash round-house here Wednesday, and owing to a lack of facilities for extinguishing it several of the girders burned off and a portion of the roof over three stalls fell. No other damage.

Removal to Bloomington.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 30.—The general offices of the Lake Erie and Western railway will be removed from Lafayette, Ind., to this city on the 10th of December.

It will turn out, after all, perhaps, that Matthews was the aggressor in that affair of Hazlehurst, according to the Mississippi notion of such things. He was duly warned beforehand, it seems, that he must not appear at the election, or he would be killed—in the face of which he walked straight up to the polls, like any other citizen, and handed in his vote. Of course, under such circumstances, the man appointed to kill him had to do it in self-defense, an ordinary Southern jury would be quick to decide.—*Globe-Democrat.*

The Rockford *Register*, telling of the suicide of a rash young man, says: "At the age of 22, young, handsome and talented, he was overtaken by the bitter pill of adversity."

"No," SAID Mrs. Parvenu, "we have not seen Irving yet, but we have all his books in our library, and I went to Sunnyside on the Hudson two years ago."

WILSON Bros' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jun27-d&wtf

The Speakership.

A DARK DAY FOR RANDALL.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Yesterday was a blue day for the Randall men. The first bad news they received came from Georgia. Five members of that delegation arrived in the morning and it was soon made known that four of them were for Carlisle and one for Randall. Among the four are Blount and Hammond, old members, whom Randall has been counting on his side; but they are among the strongest supporters of Carlisle and there appears to be no doubt that a majority of the Georgia delegation will support Carlisle in spite of the Atlanta Constitution and the influence of Senator Brown, Gen. Gordon and the Georgia railroads. This outcome is a disappointment to Mr. Randall and his friends.

MORE DISAPPOINTMENTS

They had another disappointment in the withdrawal of Mr. Springer and the announcement that the Democratic delegation from Illinois would be solid for Carlisle.

This announcement was followed by the determination of the entire Texas delegation to support Carlisle, Congressman Culberson having joined his colleagues.

It was ascertained later that Congressman Dunn of Arkansas had resolved to join the Carlisle ranks.

These facts became known by 3 o'clock and they had a depressing effect on the Randall Congressmen and Randall's crowd of Philadelphia workers.

CARLISLE ELATED.

The development of the day brought satisfaction to the Carlisle men, and Carlisle's headquarters were crowded all day and evening by his friends, some of whom were so elated that they declared the contest virtually ended. But there has been no letting up in the activity of the Carlisle men. They propose to continue their work earnestly and diligently to the end of the campaign.

COX.

Cox's candidacy appeared to have more substance last night. Seventeen of the twenty-one members of the New York delegation were here last night. All will be here to-day, except Gen. Rogers, who is expected here to-morrow. Cox and his friends claim over sixty votes on the first ballot. They claim that if they can hold the balance of power and prevent the nomination of either Carlisle or Randall, Cox's nomination can be effected. Dorsheimer has been given charge of Cox's canvass and is organizing a systematic campaign. The New York delegation will have a meeting to-day, and will appoint working committees.

It is understood now that Carlisle's friends and Cox's friends have agreed to secure, if possible, a viva voce vote in the caucus. Dorsheimer will offer a resolution providing for a viva voce vote and will advocate its adoption.

SHOWING OF STRENGTH.

There were 168 Democratic members of the house in the city last night. Of this number 80 are for Carlisle, 41 for Randall, 30 for Cox, and four are non-committal.

Sixteen members of the New York delegation held an informal meeting last night and determined to stand by S. S. Cox in his candidacy for the speakership. They will have another meeting to-day.

SPRINGER.

The action of Mr. Springer yesterday in placing his candidacy for the Speakership in the hands of the Democratic members from Illinois, and requesting them to adopt whatever course appeared to be best under the circumstances, is very generally commended by the revenue tariff members from all sections of the country. Mr. Springer has undoubtedly acted wisely, and while he is naturally disappointed over the result of the conference of his colleagues he accepts their advice gracefully, withdraws from the contest, and the delegation now stands solid in support of Carlisle.

SPRINGER OUT.

Mr. Springer addressed the following letter to the members of the House from his State:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.

To the Democratic Members of the Illinois Delegation:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully place my candidacy for the Speakership in your hands, and request you to pursue such course in the matter as under all circumstances you deem best.

[Signed] WM. M. SPRINGER.

The delegation held a conference, and as the result the follwing reply was sent to Mr. Springer:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.

Hon. WM. M. SPRINGER—DEAR SIR: We have considered your communication of this date and are unanimously of the opinion, under the circumstances now surrounding the contest for the Speakership, it is inadvisable to present your name to the caucus as a candidate for Speaker.

[Signed] AARON SHAW,
W. R. MORRISON,
R. W. TOWNSHEND,
JAS. M. RIGGS,
N. E. WORTHINGTON,
W. NEECE,
S. W. MOULTON.

CAUSING COMMENT.

The Missouri delegation has been the subject of much comment. Randall still claims that he will get votes from Missouri. Unfortunately the Carlisle men of the delegation cannot positively and authoritatively deny that Randall will get at least some of the votes which he claims. Eight members of the delegation here—Buckner, Bland, Hatch, Davis, Alexander, Morgan, Dockery and Cosgrove—are openly and frankly for Carlisle. Graves and Burns say they will vote for Cox. Randall's managers claim Randall will on the first ballot receive the votes of Graves, Burns and O'Neill, but at the Carlisle headquarters the votes of Burns, Graves and O'Neill are counted for Carlisle on the final ballot.

The fact that such a controversy in regard to these votes should exist is unfortunate. It gives rise to inferences which may be unjust, and occasions much comment among the supporters of Carlisle and the supporters of Randall. Now that Arkansas, Texas and Illinois are all solid for Carlisle there ought to be no doubt as to how the votes of Missouri will be cast on the final ballot.

Sergeant-at-Arms.

OHIO'S CHOICE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Democratic members of the Ohio delegation met yesterday afternoon to decide finally regarding the candidate to be presented for Sergeant-at-Arms of the House. Congressman Follett was the only absentee, but a telegram indicated his preference for Leedom. A formal vote showed that 7 members of the delegation were for Leedom, 4 for Thompson and 1 non-committal. Leedom was then declared to be the choice of the delegation and all the members promised to do what they could to secure his election.

For the information of strangers and others who may not have visited or heretofore patronized our house, we beg to say that they will consult their interest and their purses by inspecting and pricing in detail our Fall and Winter Stock. We may say without exaggeration that we show the most complete and best assorted stock of any house in the city, and that in some departments we display varieties and quantities vastly superior and larger than most of our competitors. In *Dress Silks, Cashmeres, Dress or Dry Goods* of every description, we carry a full and at all times complete assortment. Our stock of ladies', misses' and children's *outside Wraps*, our stock of *Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, &c*, is unexcelled. *Our prices*, as can be easily ascertained, are the *lowest in every instance.* CHEAP STORE.
Big 18 22-d&w1w

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A LETTER in the New York *Sun* contains a very sensible explanation of the depression in the iron trade on both sides of the water. The supply of pig iron has outrun the demand, owing to improved processes and the opening of new mines, and there has accordingly been a tremendous drop in prices. That is about all there is to it. The writer says:

The make of Great Britain, Germany, and the United States increased from 7,600,000 tons in 1868 to 16,800,000 in 1882; and the total yield of the world was about 20,000,000 tons. It is safe to say that had it not been for the opening up of supplies of ore practically unknown fifteen years ago, such figures would have been utterly unattainable, and the steady excess of demand over supply would have maintained prices at double the present ruling rates. Within ten years the mines of Spain and of Lake Superior have developed from a capacity of less than 1,000,000 tons to fully 5,000,000 each.

SEE the New York Store advertisement in this paper, and remember that they never advertise to disappoint the people, but always have bargains exactly as advertised. By buying and selling for cash they have the inside track and have secured extra inducements this year. It will pay to investigate the immense stock at POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
Nov. 23-d&wtf

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Nov. 17-d2w

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FOR RENT.—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms at No. 318 North Church street. Call at 318. Inquire for W. C. FEARN.
n30-d6t*

FOR RENT—Very desirable unfurnished rooms, at the southeast corner South Main and Wood streets. Enquire of S. K. Shaffer, 209, corner North Main and Prairie street.
Nov. 30-dtf

FOUND—On Wednesday evening, on the street, a child's mitten. Owner can get it at the REPUBLICAN office. nov30-d6t

SITUATION WANTED, by an experienced colored man, to take care of horses and do any kind of work for a private family. Best of references given. Applications should be made to E. McClellan, circuit clerk's office.
Nov. 30—d6t* GEORGE BENSON.

FOR RENT—Brick cottage of 5 rooms, No. 345 West Cerro Gordo street. Possession given immediately. Inquire of J. S. Campbell at his place of business on Front street.
Nov. 30 dtf

PERSONS wishing dress-making done, or a good seamstress who cuts and fits; also silk embroidery neatly done, call at 352 West Wood street, second door east of Lutheran church.
Nov. 26-d6*

FOR RENT—Two-story brick house, corner South Main and Wood streets, now occupied by O. Z. Green. Possession given the first of December, or sooner, if desired. Water, gas, and all necessary conveniences.
24-d6* S. K. SHAFFER, No. 620 West North st.

LOST—A silver pin, cat's paw figure, to-day somewhere in the city. Leave it at this office. 23 d6t

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23-d1w*

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TO LOAN—From $1,000 to $60,000 on farms and improved city real estate at six per cent. Call at THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S Real Estate and Loan Office, 316 East Main St.
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Oct. 15—d6f

NOTICE—Joe. McCrary has not sold his Restaurant, but will continue the business as usual. Call at the old stand, on Water street, south of REPUBLICAN office. Resp'y,
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The Best Soft Coal Base Burner in use, and a Large Line of Heating Stoves, which it will pay you to buy, at

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Everybody knows that we make the best Sausage to be found in the city. At present we can supply you with the following:

PORK SAUSAGE.	VIENNA SAUSAGE,
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Aug. 24, d6m

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LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

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embracing a most Elegant Assortment of DOLMANS, PALETOTS, JACKETS and RUSSIAN CIRCULARS,—goods that are every way first-class in material and style, and equal in all respects to the best and handsomest in the market. We will offer the most

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The prices we give are about one-half the real value and regular selling price of these goods, but we give our customers a benefit on some PARTICULAR LINE every year at this time, and we have bought these goods in quantities large enough to put them down to the prices named. Every piece of goods will be fully warranted by special GUARANTEE CERTIFICATE.

READ OUR GUARANTEE:

We hereby guarantee that all Spoons, Forks, etc., bought of us for extra or triple plate, are plated with Fine Sterling Silver, upon the finest grade of nickel silver, the best known base for plating upon; that the deposit is separately weighed upon the goods, and has been rigidly inspected with a view to their durability. We hereby authorize the purchaser, when our goods shall not prove exactly as represented, to return them to us and we will refund the amount paid or replace the goods.

Respectfully, OTTO E. CURTIS & CO., Leading Jewelers of Illinois.

This is a rare opportunity to buy these necessary articles, and you should embrace it. They will cost you, after this run is over, double what we are now asking.

"1847 Roger Bros." Triple Plated Knives $2.50 per dozen and $1.25 per set.

Fiddle or Plain Pattern 5 Ounce or Extra Plate.

TEA SPOONS Net price, $2.12½ per dozen or $1.07 per set.
TABLE SPOONS Net price, $4.25 per dozen or $2 13 per set.
TABLE FORKS Net price, $4.25 per dozen or $2.13 per set.

Eastlake and Lorne Patterns--Both Fancy.

FIVE OUNCE OR EXTRA PLATE.

TEA SPOONS Net price, $2.37½ per dozen or 1.19 per set.
TABLE SPOONS Net price, $4.75 per dozen or $2.38 per set.
TABLE FORKS Net price, $4.75 per dozen or $2.38 per set.

Fiddle or Plain Pattern--12 Ounce or Triple Plate

TEA SPOONS Net price, $3.37½ per dozen or $1.69 per set.
TABLE SPOONS Net price, $6.75 per dozen or $3.38 per set
TABLE FORKS Net price, $6.75 per dozen or $3.38 per set

Eastlake and Lorne Patterns--Both Fancy.

TWELVE OUNCE OR TRIPLE PLATE.

TEA SPOONS Net price, $3.62½ per dozen or 1.81 per set.
TABLE SPOONS Net price, 7.25 per dozen or 3.63 per set.
TABLE FORKS Net price, 7.25 per dozen or 3.63 per set.

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the best Black Silk in this city for the money, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.

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The best Black Cashmeres in this city for the money, 50c, 65c, 75c and $1.

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The best stock of Dress Flannels in this city, and at the lowest prices.

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The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

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Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

They combine with the guaranty that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, Economy and general Utility, than can be found in any other line.

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Per week, payable to Carrier,	10 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
Three Months, "	1.25

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 30, 1883

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WE have just returned from New York with new prices on Rogers Bros.' 1847 Knives. See us.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

BIG minstrels to-night.

SCHOOLS closed to-day.

THE "Danites" will be here Monday night.

TAKE supper at the Tab. Dec. 6th. 30-dtf

SELECT nice fresh butter and good family flour at Niedermyer's on the mound.

"TOM and Jerry" made some of the boys quite shaky yesterday.

HARD and Soft Coal at Martin's. nov12-dtf

HON. J. G. Cannon purchased of an Urbana firm recently, 37,000 tile to be used on his farm in the north part of Vermillion county.

BUY your hard coal at Martin's. oct30dtf

CHOICE refreshments at the Tabernacle Dec. 5th. 40-dtf

THE place to get groceries, apples, butter, honey, fresh bread and cakes, every day, is at 537 North Church-st., where a first-class meat market is kept, with all the meats of the season. Turkeys, chickens, oysters and celery. E. B. PRATT & Co., nov8-d&w1m Decatur, Illinois.

ALL kinds of gent's wear at B. Stine's. tf

THE Eden hotel dedication at Sullivan on Dec. 5th will be attended by a number of Decatur people.

MANY smokers had reason to give thanks yesterday. They tried Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars.

THE Baptist ladies will realize about $100 from their concert and festival of Tuesday night.

ORDER your hard coal from F. D Caldwell, P. O. Block. [oct17dtf

WORD comes from Goldman, Ark., that the members of the Decatur hunting party are all well. On Monday two deer were killed, and four of the party had shots at another deer. He got away.

ORDER Decatur coal, lump and nut, from F. D. Caldwell. [oct17dtf

MUSIC and fun by the Salsbury Troubadour troupe of merrymakers Saturday night. Prices of admission 50 and 75 cents and $1.00.

THE place to get any sort of a vehicle repaired in fine shape is at D. F. Hamsher's iron felloe farm wagon factory.

THE passenger train on the L. B. & W. road Wednesday noon was detained in Decatur until late that evening because of an open switch near the coal shaft which derailed the engine. Nobody hurt.

WILSON Bros.' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Stine's. tf

THE revival meetings which have been in progress at the Bethel, under the direction of Rev. M. S. Newcomer, have been quite fruitful and continue to grow in interest. Services this evening as usual. All are invited.

SELECT all sorts of stock food at Tuller & Parke's, south of the tabernacle.

NIANTIC soft coal, much of which has been sold in Decatur, gives general satisfaction.

BOYS' flannel waists at Stine's. tf

HORSES wanted by E. B. Pratt, at his old stand 537 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., from November 24th to December 5th, good Draft, single and double driving horses and mares from 5 to 10 years old for the New England market. 21w2wd8t

TAKE oysters in any style at Cretors Bros., in opera block. They keep a fashionable restaurant.

DECATUR gunners captured about a dozen turkeys at a shooting match at Mt. Zion Wednesday. A Mt. Zion man, in the city yesterday, says the best shots in the town were sick that day.

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any. April 10-dawtf

THREE prisoners confined in the bastile at Lincoln, broke jail last evening at the supper hour, by overpowering the turnkey. Two white men and one negro were all that were in jail, and they got away. The negro's name is Bailey. He is known in Decatur, having been employed here by Butler Bros.

PETER ULLRICH keeps a full supply of staple family groceries, and a complete variety of specialties usually found in a first-class store.

WE take pleasure in recommending Hall's Hair Restorer to our readers. It restores gray hair to its youthful color, prevents baldness, makes the hair soft and glossy, does not stain the skin, and is altogether the best known remedy for all hair and scalp diseases. 26

DEAL with J. W. Tyler, jr., and you will get harness that is stylish and durable.

YESTERDAY there was a raffle on the grounds of the Decatur Gun Club for the breech-loading shot-gun formerly owned by W. H. Linn. The original cost of the gun and fixtures was $225, but Mr. Wismer raffled it at $164 82 chances at $2 each. Dr. Ruby of Bement had shot the gun at a number of matches, and was so impressed with its superior shooting qualities that he took six chances, and would have taken more if offered, as he was determined to win or buy the gun of the winner, but No. 1 was the lucky number and the doctor held it.

TAKE dinner with the ladies of St. John's at the Tabernacle Dec. 6th. 30-dtf

THE Iron Moulders' anniversary ball Wednesday night was a huge social and financial success. There were fully 150 couples crowded in the armory hall, and at intermission the restaurants were thronged by seekers for refreshments.—The courteous members of the Union made all welcome.

A Rare Chance.

For rent A well furnished front room in the new block, on North Water street. Water, gas, bath-room and all modern conveniences. Building heated by furnace. Call at 138 Prairie street, two doors east of postoffice. 26dtf

THE DAY OF THANKS.

Union Religious Services in Decatur—Public Dinner—Festivities Generally.

Thanksgiving Day in Decatur was observed by a general suspension of business that all the people might have ample time to attend divine services, eat turkey and participate in family reunions. The Protestant congregations, as has been the custom for a number of years, joined in

UNION SERVICES

which were held at 10:30 a. m., at Stapp's Chapel, in the presence of a congregation which filled the large auditorium. The programme as published in these columns on Wednesday was strictly observed, with the exception that at the close of the service the choir, which gave most excellent music, sang an anthem instead of a hymn. The anniversary sermon, which touched upon about everything for which a grateful christian people should be thankful, was delivered by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, of the Christian church. He occupied about fifty minutes time. After the collection for the benefit of the worthy poor had been taken, it was moved by Rev. Prestley that the money be placed in the hands of Overseer Newell for distribution, and the motion carried. Mr. Newell is the best informed man in the community as to who are needy and he will see that the thirty-three dollars, the amount raised, are placed where they will do the most good.

Special religious services were also held at St. John's church at 11 o'clock, and they were well attended. Rev. Walter H. Moore, the rector, delivered an excellent Thanksgiving sermon, which we hear highly spoken of to-day.

THE JUBILEE MEETING.

Last evening the First M. E. church, of this city, was crowded long before the time for the opening of the service. At 7 o'clock the meeting was opened by singing and prayer, after which the pastor read the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, One year ago this evening Rev. Thomas Harrison commenced his labors in this church, which were continued for nearly five months, resulting in one of the most marvelous revivals of religion that we have ever known; therefore

Resolved, 1st, That it is eminently proper to observe the present occasion as one of special thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for the great revival of last winter.

Resolved, 2nd, That we hold Rev. Thomas Harrison in grateful remembrance for his kindly spirit, burning zeal and ceaseless labor while he continued with us, and that it gives us great pleasure to learn that he will be in our midst again in the near future.

Resolved, 3rd, That we will pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon the present and future labors of Bro. Harrison in a still more wonderful manner, and that his life and health may be spared to old age with increasing power of usefulness, that many thousands more may be brought to Christ under his labors.

After which the pastor said it would be in order to hear remarks from persons who had been benefitted in their christian lives by the revival of last winter. Eighty-four persons spoke in glowing terms of the wonderful blessings they had received during the revival. After which all who had been blessed in the revival and were now in the favor of God and would devote themselves anew to the promotion of the cause of Christ, were requested to adopt the preamble and resolutions by a rising vote. Many hundreds arose promptly; of those remaining seated, all who were willing to start at once in the christian life, were asked to arise. Many arose, which was followed by earnest prayer for the seekers. The people lingered long after being dismissed to converse with seekers and serious persons.

PUBLIC DINNER AT THE TABERNACLE.

The anniversary Thanksgiving dinner served by the ladies of the Christian church at the tabernacle was like unto those served under the same management on former occasions, and was perfect and satisfying in every respect. It was a splendid dinner. The building was crowded during the evening at the fair and festival. The gross receipts aggregated $311.04, which after the few bills are paid will leave the church a handsome sum.

AT THE AFRICAN CHURCH.

The ladies of the African Methodist church served a dinner after 12 o'clock, and gave a festival at night. The receipts were large.

FOSTER'S DINNER PARTY.

At the county jail Sheriff Foster gave a big turkey dinner to all the prisoners, and the way they got away with the extra feast was a caution. They had plenty of turkey, oysters, cranberries, celery, hot coffee, good, fresh bread and butter and all the incidentals. The prisoners are quite grateful to the sheriff for the turkey spread.

THE CHARITY BALL.

The closing event of the day was the grand charity ball given in the handsomely frescoed dining room at the St. Nicholas Hotel last night, under the management of Mrs. W. B. Chambers, Mrs. L. Burrows, Mrs. Wm. M. Boyd, Mrs. J. H. Vennigerholtz, Mrs. Dr. Cass Chenoweth, Mrs. O. B. Gorin, Mrs. H. C. Johns and Mrs. C. L. Griswold. The ball was attended mostly by young people and the company was a large and merry one. Eighteen numbers were danced to the music of the New Opera orchestra, and during the evening the ladies served refreshments to the company. Among the visitors present at this testimonial party were Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Oglesby, of Lincoln; Bradford DuBois, of Leadville, Col.; Chas. W. Challis, of Bloomington; Prof. Pearson, of Litchfield; Miss Ethel Snyder, of Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Miller, of Baltimore, Md.; and Miss Dinges, of Virginia, niece of Mr. J. B. Dinges. The proceeds of the ball will be about $175 and all will be properly distributed by the ladies of the Relief Committee among the deserving poor.

A THANKSGIVING SHOOT.

The members of the Decatur Shooting Club and visiting gunners engaged in a prize shooting contest at the park at the north end of Morgan street, and during the day there were from 1000 to 1200 people present, which of course gladdened the hearts of President Bedford and other officers of the club. The special prize offered by Mr. E. C. Reese, a keg of powder, was won by Ed. Alexander, who also captured the gold badge which is now his property. Below we give a copy of the score book:

GLASS BALL CONTEST—FIRST MATCH, $12.

Clarence Powers,	1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—9
Ed Alexander,	0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1—8
R. Fass,	1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1—7
F. Powers,	1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1—7
F. Blakeney,	1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1—7
Mr. Mallet,	0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1—5

Powers first money; Alexander, second money.

SECOND MATCH.

Mallet,	1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1—6
C. Powers,	1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0—6
F. Powers,	0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—9
F. Blakeney,	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1—5
Fass,	1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1—6
Alexander,	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—10

Alexander, first money. F. Powers, second.

THIRD MATCH.

Mallet,	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1—4
Blakeney,	1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1—7
Alexander,	1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1—8

Alexander and Blakeney took the money.

PIGEON SHOOTING FROM GROUND TRAP—21 YARDS RISE.

Fass,	1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—5
Bulkoney,	1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1—6
C. Powers,	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0—10
G. P. Blume,	0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—3
Phil Bury,	0 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1—7
Wm. Evans,	0 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1—6
Mr. Rodgers,	1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0—8

First money to C. Powers; second to Rodgers.

SECOND PIGEON MATCH.

Alexander,	1 1 1 1 1—5
C. Powers,	1 1 1 1 1—6
Dr. Ruby, Bement,	1 1 1 1 1—5
F. M. Farrow "	1 1 1 1 1—5
Mr. Evans,	0 0 1 1 0—2
F. A. Korsmyer,	0 0 1 0 0—1
Mr. King,	1 1 1 1 1—5
Ernest Shoemaker,	1 0 0 0 0—1
Phil Bury,	1 1 1 0 1—4

In the shoot-off of the tie Dr. Ruby got first money and Bury second money.

A Booming Charivari.

Decatur people generally were somewhat startled and many alarmed more than they cared to confess by a booming cannonading which broke upon the night air last evening at about 8 o'clock and continued for about 30 minutes. Black clouds arose in the southwest, though the stars were shining brightly above and all about them, and people thought the terrific reports, which seemed but a mile away, were caused by a new edition of thunder. Suddenly the firing ceased, but it caused much talk about town. The racket was caused by a number of young men who were engaged in giving Eli S. Wray and his bride, Anna Johnson, a booming charivari. The couple were in the dwelling on the C. M. Caldwell farm, four miles southwest of Decatur, and a quarter of a mile below the mouth of Stevens Creek, and the "gang" used dynamite and guns to keep up the deafening and hair-lifting racket. The dynamite was on the place, and is used for tearing up stumps, 36 of which were lifted out by the roots and blown to pieces yesterday. The friends of Eli and Anna had great fun. Nobody hurt.

The Dr. Keck Postponement.

The following is a copy of a telegram received at the REPUBLICAN office yesterday:

DAVENPORT, IOWA, Nov. 28, 1883.—EDITORS REPUBLICAN: Have been called to attend a sick brother in Missouri; must postpone Decatur engagements until further notice. Announce postponement.
MRS. DR. KECK.

A Watch Raffle.

A large crowd gathered at A. T. Grist's barber shop last night, all interested in the raffle of the watch owned by the late George Brown, the barber. Quite a large number of tickets had been sold, and Mrs. Brown, the widow, had 50 chances herself. The raffle resulted in Mr. Frank Bloom, of the Wabash, who held ticket No. 1, capturing the prize. His was the last number out.

Both Suspended.

John Rider and Eugene Jencks, the two boys of the second ward school who engaged in the sanguinary conflict on the afternoon of the 23rd instant, have been suspended by order of the board of education—Rider until March 31, 1884, and Jencks until Jan. 7, 1884. The Rider boy who did the stabbing, has not been arrested, and it is doubtful if he is prosecuted, because we learn that it is admitted by the Jencks boy that he returned to the school house that day with the expressed intention of whipping young Rider if he could.

C. B. Prescott would be pleased to have you visit his parlor in opera block and examine his elegant stock of musical instruments.

SAFE BLOWERS got $30 out of the C. & A. safe at Lincoln Saturday night.

REV. WALTER ORENDORFF, a colored preacher, who had been accused of tapping the till at the Lincoln House, attempted to shoot W. J. Lemon, the proprietor, yesterday, but the pistol missed fire. The preacher was locked up.

MR. CALEB HEDGES, administrator of the estate of the late Joel Rinehart, made a good sale of the deceased's personal property near Argenta on Thursday. One Norman stallion sold for $800, and a mare for $400. The property brought over $2,000.

Niantic News.

Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving services were held at the Christian church, and the ladies of the same church served a good dinner at the town hall, also a supper. The receipts of the day were over $45——Dwelling houses are in great demand in our village. Our monoyed men might make a good investment by building a number of tenant houses here just now.——C. B. Richardson has a fine display of jewelry and Christmas goods.——Our doctors complain that it is "distressingly healthy" in this community——A member of a hardware firm in town seems to want another partner, but is not dissatisfied with his business connections at all.——We invite your readers to visit us and see the most prosperous town in the county outside of Decatur.
U. R. RIGHT.

The Dilemma.

The ladies of St. John's have anticipated your wants, and have innumerable Christmas gifts suitable for all; some to please the old, the young, the sick, the well. Flowers dear but cheap at the Tabernacle. 30-dtf

DIED.

In this city, Nov. 30, 1883, of pneumonia, Luther, aged 12 years, son of the Widow Meisenhelter.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence in the second ward.

MARRIED.

In this city on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 29, 1883, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. ABE KINCAID, by Rev. W. H. Prestley, MR. WILLIAM A. STEARNS, of Whitmore township, and MISS NELLIE KINCAID, of Decatur.

A splendid repast was served, and congratulations were general and hearty. The gifts presented the bride embraced the following articles: One set of chairs and bureau, Mrs. A. Kincaid; 25 yards of carpet, Mrs. A. Kincaid; cow, A. Kincaid; gold necklace and silver caster, groom; silver sake stand, Oliver Kincaid and wife; safe, John Swartz; majolica pitcher and waiter, W. F. Kincaid and Miss Schaniel; silver butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Reid; Family Bible, Mrs. Martha E. Stearns; glass dish, Miss Mary O'Connor; pair vases, Bertha and Hattie Kincaid; towels, Miss Little, Quincy, Ill.; pair of vases, Miss May Stearns; lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan; glass fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stearns; table linen, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stearns; clock, Mr. Robt. Kincaid; glass cheese dish, John Moore; wall pocket and sewing basket, Mrs. Rebecca Wise; picture, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stearns; glass dish, Mr. and Mrs. Frasee; glass set, Mrs. Stearns; majolica set, Mr. and Mrs. Christencer; set of dishes, Mrs. S. Swartz; table linen, Mrs. A. Kincaid; silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kincaid; glass set, David Kincaid; glass set, Herman Stearns; dressing case, William Hise and Miss Schaniel; house and lot, Mr. Joseph Stearns.

By Justice McGorray at his office in Decatur, at 5 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, November 27, 1883, MR. ELI S. WRAY and MISS ANNA P. JOHNSON, both of Decatur.

A SCARE AT THE MINE.

What a Little Water Did at the Decatur Shaft.

An accident which struck terror to the hearts of 120 miners at work in the Decatur mine occurred yesterday forenoon at about 9 o'clock at the shaft. The men were all at work in different parts of the mine, which is over 600 feet deep, when suddenly pieces of the cor'ing in the timber-lined shaft, 150 feet below the opening, blew out, and a strong stream of water as big as a man's fist poured forth and soon filled up the 16-foot sump below and overflowed into the mine a distance of 40 or 50 feet. The appearance of the water caused great fright, and the miners ran to the shaft singly and in squads, and all got out safely inside of 20 minutes. It was feared for a time that the shaft would cave in as the old one did one memorable night, but the management soon got the hole stopped up and the threatened danger was past. The shaft was in a safe condition at 3 o'clock, and at 6 o'clock last evening the miners returned to work, and coal hoisting was resumed.

A Card.

On account of poor health I am compelled to go out of business, and this day the partnership of Thompson & Eyman is dissolved. The business will be continued at the same place by Mr. L. C. Thompson, for whom I would bespeak the trade of our customers.
I. O. EYMAN.

DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 30, 1883.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. W. T. Moffett visited the city today.

Hon. J. S. Lee, of Peoria, was in the city to-day.

Mr. R. Fry, of Delevan, is visiting Dr. Bumstead, with his wife and daughter.

W. G. Cochran, of the Fairbanks company, went to Belleville to give thanks.

Mrs. L. A. Braham and child, of Dayton, Ohio, are at the St. Nicholas.

Dr. Ruby, of Bement, won the Linn shotgun at the raffle yesterday.

John H. Jack and R. J. Guthrie, both of St. Louis, are in the city.

Ed. McDonald gave thanks by going hunting yesterday in the wilds of Long Creek.

O. W. Zane and J. Dick Hardin, both of Springfield, spent yesterday in Springfield.

Mr. Benedict business agent for Palmer's Danite company, here on the 3d, has left his card at this office.

Charles W. Challis came down from Bloomington to spend Thanksgiving with his brother and friends.

Miss Sophie Hallock entertained a company of friends at her home last night.

Mrs. Dr. Keck is not in the city. Her visit has been postponed on account of the illness of her brother.

R. B. Richmond, of Macon, has been granted a patent for a pendant ring for watches.

Capt. Byron Barrett left yesterday forenoon for Little Rock, Ark., which town he will make his business headquarters some weeks.

Dr. Roplogle has rented the fine residence of Charley Shaffer, corner South Main and Wood streets. He will locate here in a few days.

Will Post, of the U. S. revenue service, and R. N. Bunker, paymaster for the P., D. & E., both of Peoria, were guests of Mrs. Mary Tupper Thanksgiving day.

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Oglesby, of Lincoln, were in the city yesterday and to-day. The General paid his respects to the REPUBLICAN this forenoon.

Miss Jennie Randolph, who has been visiting relatives in Newark, N. J., and other cities in the east during the past year, is at home again.

Conductor Horace Morgan, the popular veteran of the Wabash, was in the city to-day. He spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Captain Longanecker, U. S. deputy marshal, passed through Decatur yesterday with a counterfeiter in charge. The captain is an old friend of Mr. H. R. King, of the street car line.

Will Carter will leave for Chicago tonight and become book-keeper at the George D. Haworth check-rower and corn planter factory. Elmer Miller, nephew of J. A. Miller, has taken Will's place at Loeb's foundry, and C. O. Judson will return to Decatur from Chicago.

It Was Money She Wanted.

John Williamson, Decatur's colored gent, who has been having trouble at Lincoln "all on account of Eliza," has finally settled the case. The settlement is thus related by the Lincoln *Journal*: "The Grubbs-Williamson bastardy suit was compromised. The defendant first proffered his hand in marriage, but it was indignantly refused. The compromise is on the basis that $300 be paid her in instalments. Notes signed by the young man with his father as security were tendered and accepted."

Hunting a Nuisance.

Many farmers have found hunting an unbearable nuisance to them. In view of this fact the Pleasant Hill Mutual Protective Association has been formed. The members organized as follows:

We the undersigned farmers of school district No. 2, Wheatland township, Macon county, have entered into an agreement, pledging ourselves to prosecute all persons hunting on our farms without special permission.

W. J. Tully.	John Coombs
James Lowry,	Thomas Ibson
Frank Houseman,	J. R. Fountain,
H. A. Kaylor	L. M. Gray
Wm Cochran	E. Gray,
Charles Hall,	C. T. Wells
James Simpson	P. O. Beck,
Samuel Hockdo,	Robert Fountain,
J. A. Patterson.	L. E. Harlan.

"The Danites."

It is not a rough border play, but a charming domestic play, founded on incidents of western life, illustrating the trials and tribulations and persecutions of the early settlers by the Mormon Saints. It will be given at the opera house Monday evening next by the Palmer-Ulmer combination. Popular prices.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Thompson & Eyman's Commission Rooms at ½ p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.

WHEAT— — Nov.; 97¾ Dec.; 98¾ Jan.; 99¾ Feb; $1.06¾ May.
CORN— — Nov.; 55 Dec.; 54⅝ Jan.; — Feb; 57¾ May.
OATS— — Nov.; 31⅜ Dec.; — Jan.; — year; 35¾ May.
PORK—$— Nov.; $— Dec.; $13.80 Jan. $13.97 Feb; $— May.
LARD—$—Nov; 8.40 Dec; $8.57 Jan; $8.70 Feb; $— May.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 52,000; left over, 10,000; light hogs, $5.00@$5.00; mixed, $4.50@$4.95; heavy, $4.70@$5.40; cattle receipts, 9,000.

RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	CAR LOADS.
WHEAT—	174,227	17,799	270
CORN—	154,098	234,005	234
OATS—	134,705	197,100	140

TOLEDO, Nov. 30.

WHEAT—$1.04¾ Cash; $1.05 Dec.; $1.06¼ Jan.; $1.08¾ Feb; $1.13¼ May.
CORN—55 Cash; 55¾ Dec.; 55¾ Jan.; 59 May.
OATS—31¾ Nov; 32 Dec; 32 Jan; 36½ May.

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Prizes awarded under the directions of County Superintendent.

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Special Dispatches

BLAINE'S PLAN

For Making Taxation Light and Reducing the National Surplus.

The Tax on Liquor to be Collected by the General Government and Distributed Amongst the States His Objections to the Philadelphia Plan--Prohibitionists in Convention--Killed the Seducer of His Mother--Detective, or Crank?--Defunct Pensioners Continue to Draw Pay--The Speakership, Etc., etc.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 29.--The Philadelphia Press to-day will contain a letter from James G. Blaine to Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Press, stating Blaine's objections to the distribution of the surplus revenue of the federal government among the States and proposing as a substitute if the national government no longer needs the tax on spirits, the entire amount it yields be paid to the States. Three fatal objections in Blaine's opinion make the Pennsylvania proposition to distribute the federal surplus unwise.

First, the utter uncertainty of the size of the redundant revenue. It may be a million or a hundred millions and unless steady no State tax could be remitted on account of the receipt of this aid, while sporadic federal contributions to States would be wasted, as was the last distribution of federal surplus.

Second, the division of this surplus would impose on senators and representatives divided duty. For the sake of their states they would wish the surplus to be as large as possible, which would present a constant temptation to withhold appropriations from objects of really national character.

Third, the assumption of continuing redundancy of the national revenue is opposed to all sound views of administrations, because it is sure to lead to extravagance, corruption and all manner of schemes for [illegible].

REDUCTION MUST COME.

The time is rapidly approaching, however, when the national revenue, yielded under the present system of taxation a hundred millions beyond the amount required for government expenses, must be reduced. A strong movement is already on foot for the repeal of the entire system of internal revenue, which here lives the support of protectionists like Judge Kelley and free-traders like Cox of New York. This conjunction of opposing views in support of the abolition of the same tax gives the opportunity to relieve taxation in the States. Of all our taxes, State taxation is the most oppressive. It is direct, it falls on the property with crushing force. In a few communities it is less than 1 per cent., and in most over 2 per cent. Why then should not the States be permitted to have the tax on spirits for their own benefit? If the National government does not need it? Can it be wise to continue a direct tax on property and at the same time commend a hurtful luxury like spirits to go free—a luxury whose taxation [illegible] Customs venues the National government money-[illegible] the excise is open to the ay to both State and National [illegible] taxation but in practice National authority done [illegible] excise tax on whisky. No state can guard its borders against whisky from other states, or make an economical collection of such tax within its own revenue. The federal machinery for the collection of this revenue is in full operation and a bill of ten lines could direct the secretary of the treasury to pay the whole of it, less the small expense of collection, to the states and territories in proportion to their population and continue it permanently as a part of the regular revenue. Such a plan would give the revenue from specific taxation wholly to the states and would not depend on a chance surplus or accidental remainder in the national treasury, would make the tax on spirituous and malt liquors a permanent resource to all the states, enabling them thereby to definitely readjust and reduce their own taxation. Each state could most wisely use its share according to its own necessities.

The total return of tax on spirituous and malt liquors last year was over $85,000,000, an amount which would tend to increase rather than diminish as each state saw the suppression of illicit distilleries was to its advantage. With this revenue tax taxation could be remitted. State debts paid or if it were divided among the states and counties their expenses would be proportionately diminished.

In the table annexed to the letter Blaine shows the share of the large states on the basis of population to be, say, $8,000,000 for New York, $7,000,000 for Pennsylvania, $5,000,000 for Illinois and $6,000,000 for Ohio—the smaller states receiving in proportion.

Polygamists Showing a Bold Front.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 29.—John Taylor, President of the Mormon Church, in an interview says he does not propose to resign at present in anybody's favor. (It was rumored he would resign in Cannon's favor.) That all is harmony and prosperity in the church. Three hundred missionaries are at work all over the world with great success and Mormonism is found to prevail especially in the United States. More converts have been brought to Utah since the passage of the Edmunds bill than in any four years before. The church organ copies the Cleveland Antipolygamy society's constitution and adds: "If this secret abomination initiated at Cleveland be spread all over the country, surely the deep hypocrisy of the nation, steeped as it is in the slough of iniquity, shall bring upon it the swift judgment of offended heaven."

No One Hurt.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 29.—A [illegible] Bardstown, Ohio special says: "A freight train was wrecked near there this morning, and fifteen cars thrown down an embankment. It is supposed the wreckers put an obstruction in the frog of the switch. No one hurt."

Herr Lasker's Observations.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29.—Herr Lasker, member of the German Parliament, left this morning for Washington, where he intends to make a study of Congressional practices during the session.

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Prohibitionists in Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—The Executive committee of the State Prohibition alliance was in session again yesterday. Reports were read from suballiances in various parts of the States showing that the supporters of the movement are vigorously at work in the localities. Letters were read from wealthy and prominent citizens proposing to contribute liberally, some of them agreeing to donate as much $1,000 each. The tenor of all these letters and reports was to the effect that a very marked revolution in favor of prohibition was in progress in the rural sections, and that the people were fast coming to the conclusion that there was no relief from the evils resulting from intemperance except through prohibition measures. The question of establishing a state prohibition organ was also considered, and the opinion prevailed that the various temperance sheets in the state should be merged into one, to be published in St. Louis. Gov. Johnson and Hon. John M. McMichael have consented to deliver addresses at all the more prominent points in the state and to publish a list of times and places. It was decided that the time had come when the work must go forward with more vigor than heretofore for the reason that prohibition could not be secured until a legislature had been chosen which would submit it to the people. This is the issue to be made in the ensuing canvass, and the Prohibitionists declare they intend to make their efforts successful.

Killed the Seducer of His Mother.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 29.—Early this morning, Isaac White, of Pittsburg, Union county, shot and killed a farmer named David Lewis, residing near that village. White is a young man about 28 years old, and lives with his mother, a lady of 45, the family being one of good reputation in that neighborhood. Mrs. [illegible] was absent from home visiting friends and White was away on business. Lewis called on Mrs. White, and was in her bedroom when her son returned a little after midnight. Upon entering the house his mother said that one of the horses had been making a great disturbance, and that he had better go to the stable at once and find out what was the matter. The [illegible] house his suspicion was aroused, and looking under the bed he found Lewis, when he fired three shots killing him instantly.

White immediately gave himself up to the sheriff and says he does not regret killing the man for he had suspected these clandestine visits and had warned Lewis that he would kill him if he ever caught him on the premises.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

THE CONTEST GROWS IN INTEREST.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The contest over the Speakership is becoming more interesting and exciting. Carlisle is still in the lead; his ranks are firm and unbroken, despite the vigorous and persistent attacks of his opponent. The best information obtainable justifies the belief that Mr. Randall needs about 20 votes more than those which he will receive from New York after Mr. Cox's forces break up. Mr. Randall and his friends deny they are so far short of a majority. They have to try resorted to the device of giving out an estimate of their strength in the various state delegations. The claims which they put forth are so inflated that they betray the weakness which they were designed to cover. For instance, Mr. Randall claims seventeen of the twenty one votes of New York, seven of the fourteen of Missouri, five of the eight of Tennessee, all of seven votes of North Carolina, and so on. It is known beyond the possibility of a doubt these claims are greatly exaggerated.

WIRE PULLERS IN DROVES.

In the face of his alleged certainty and confidence Mr. Randall continues to summon to his aid additional outside workers from Pennsylvania. W[illegible] chairman of the Democratic committee of Pittsburg, arrived yesterday to join hands with Cadmus. Hensel of the state committee and with the chairman of other Democratic committees in Pennsylvania. John B. Larkin and other men [illegible] Pittsburg, also came in to lend their voices to the cry that the "business interests" demand Randall's nomination. They will be joined to-morrow by Wm. Weihe, president of the Association of Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers of the United States. There was a considerable [illegible] Philadelphians in appearance this evening. Mr. Randall has brought here from all localities political workers and wealthy partisans, protected manufacturers and representatives of special interests. All of this outside pressure should help to bear upon the Democratic members, [illegible] majority of these members to the already certain to support Mr. Randall is one of these things which [illegible].

A WONDERFUL ORGANIZATION.

"No gentleman who is on good terms with those in charge of Randall's headquarters said yesterday, "Randall has own [illegible] organization working in his interest. Every conceivable influence which it is possible to bring into play has been put to use in capturing wavering and doubtful members. Social and church ties are brought to bear upon members, and the railroad and manufacturing interests are enlisted in the work of converting members to the Randall faith. For instance, take the Wisconsin delegation, a majority of whose members are claimed by Carlisle's friends. Alexander Mitchell, the wealthy railroad man and Democratic manager in Wisconsin, is using all of his influence upon that delegation in Mr. Randall's behalf and so it is in other states. I have never seen anything, before equal to Randall's organization. It would be strange if it did not secure for him a considerable number of votes."

FOOL ESSAYS.

Thus far the efforts of the Randall men [illegible] have not been important, except in the [illegible] manufacturing States. Democratic Congressmen from other States, as a rule, resent this machine interference. The fact that Mr. Carlisle's canvass is conducted by members of the House is making a strong impression. The contrast between the methods employed by the two leading candidates is so pronounced that it has become the topic of quiet discussion among new Congressmen. As a general thing, the latter are not flattered by the visits and solicitations and the seductive attentions to which they are subjected by Randall's managers and his outside forces. There are no doubt, some protected revenue tariff members who will finally yield to these influences, even if they have behind them revenue tariff constituencies, but it is not probable that the number thus captured will be sufficient to turn the scale in Mr. Randall's favor.

Deploring the Murder

From the Vicksburg Post.

"A free ballot and a fair count" does not seem to be the motto of the Copiah County Democracy. In the attempt to cast his vote at Hazelhurst Print Matthews received a charge of twenty four buckshot in the face, killing him instantly. It is said the Copiah County Democrats were afraid Matthews might get up a riot. But the facts are that he went to the polls single handed and alone, and in the attempt to exercise his privilege of American citizenship was shot down like a dog.

This is the worst murder that has occurred in Mississippi since the Chisholm killing. It will injure the good name and material prosperity of the state. Besides, it will furnish capital to the Republicans in the coming Presidential contest. They can well ask: "Where is your free ballot in Mississippi, when the contents of a double barrel shotgun are poured into a man who dares to attempt to exercise his right to vote?" Every bullet that was shot into Matthews will be worth thousands of votes to the Republicans, because it will be said, and can not be denied, he was killed on account of his politics by intolerant Democrats.

The disagreeable operation of forcing liquids into the head, and the use of exciting snuffs, are being superseded by Ely's Cream Balm, a cure for Catarrh, Colds in the head and Hay fever. Price 50 cents.

Apply into nostrils with the finger.

ONLY TWO BOTTLES.

Messrs. Johnson, Holloway & Co., wholesale druggists of Philadelphia, Pa., report that some time ago a gentleman handed them a dollar, with a request to send a good catarrh cure to two army officers in Arizona. Recently the same gentleman told them that both the officers and the wife of a well known U. S. A. General had been cured of Catarrh by the two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm.

Temperance Mass Meeting.

The temperance people of Macon county are requested to meet in mass convention at the tabernacle on the 3d day of December, 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the Third Annual Convention of the Illinois State Temperance Union, to be held in the city of Bloomington on the 4th, 5th and 6th of December, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the County Cen. Com.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County.

County Court of Macon county, to the January Term, A. D. 1884.

Aaron Buckley, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Wagoner, Deceased.

vs.

Joseph Arnold, Lucy Mallet, Samuel Arnold, [illegible] Buckley, Franklin [illegible] Peterson.

PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Joseph Arnold, Lucy Mallet, Samuel Arnold, Arnold P. Buckley, Franklin Nettle, Alvina and Grace Peterson defendants above named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Joseph Arnold, Lucy Mallet, Samuel Arnold, Arnold P. Buckley, Franklin Nettle, Alvina and Grace Peterson that the said plaintiff Aaron Buckley, administrator of the estate of Mary Wagoner, deceased, has filed his petition in the said County Court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased and describing as follows, to-wit: Lot One (1) of the Rosary [illegible] Lot Fourteen (14) [illegible] in the [illegible] of the [illegible] Macon county, Illinois. An abstract of the title to the above property [illegible] at Mills Bros. office. And that a summons has been issued out of said court against you returnable at the January Term, A. D. 1884, of said court to be held on the Twenty first day of January, A. D. 1884 at the Court House in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.

Now unless you the said Joseph Arnold, Lucy Mallet, Samuel Arnold, Arnold P. Buckley, Franklin Nettle, Alvina and Grace Peterson shall personally be and appear before said County Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Decatur in said county, on the Twenty first day of January, 1884, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, November 21st, 1883.

G. P. HARDY, Clerk.

MILLS BROS., Complainant's Solicitors.

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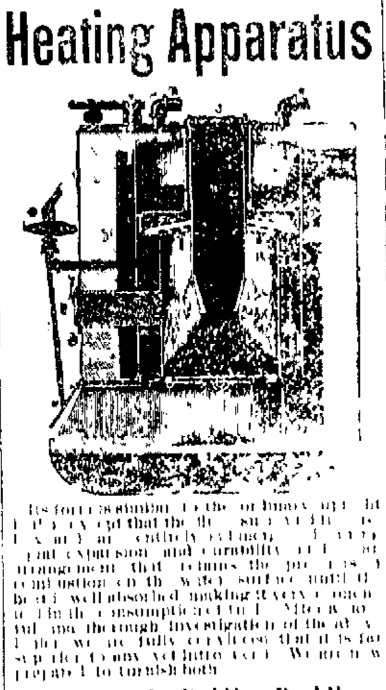

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"Sport,"
"Buck."

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas Ben [illegible] by [illegible] deed of trust dated the [illegible] day of February, A. D. [illegible] in the office of the [illegible] Macon county, Illinois, [illegible] of trust deeds [illegible] further to [illegible] conveyed unto the undersigned [illegible] trustee, [illegible] following described [illegible] real estate [illegible] together with and particularly described [illegible] deed of trust and which [illegible] on said notes [illegible] A. D. 1884 the [illegible] one hundred dollars. Now therefore [illegible] having been made in payment of said promissory notes and interest [illegible] application having been made to me by the holder thereof, public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the power and deed of trust and by virtue of the power of authority granted to me thereby I shall on FRIDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock in the morning of that day at the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the premises described in said deed of trust, to-wit: Lot four in block [illegible] of Warren & Co.'s First Addition to the town, now city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, and all right and equity of redemption of the said [illegible] Stephens, his heirs and assigns therein.

GEORGE S. DURFEE, Trustee.

Nov. [illegible] 1883—d3td

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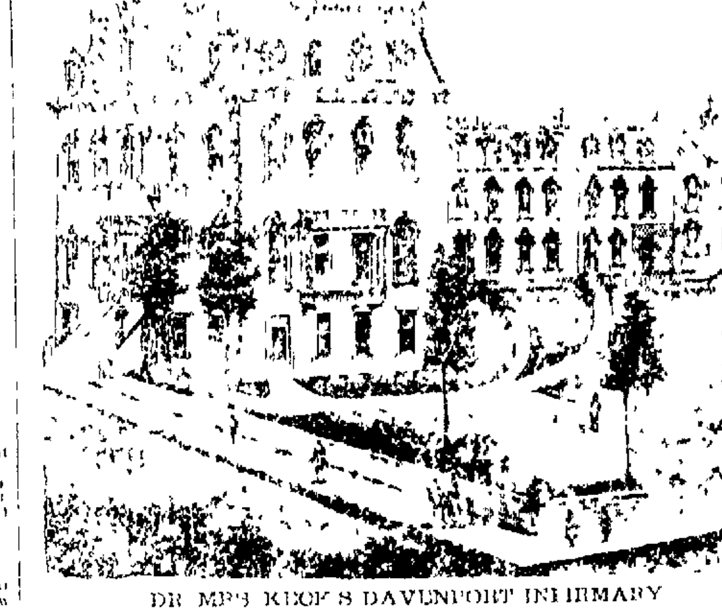

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[illegible] Sept. [illegible] 1882. Dr. Mrs. Keck—Dear Madam: [illegible] state for others' benefit that I was afflicted with heart disease, difficulty breathing, pain in right side, and general bad feelings, and in May last, being almost disabled, I [illegible] I began treatment with you. I [illegible] had work with pleasure, am relieved, [illegible] and I must say the results are far better than I had ever anticipated. I have gained fourteen pounds in weight since [illegible] My ailments [illegible] I most heartily recommend [illegible] the sick. Respectfully,

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A Commendatory Letter

To the Editor of the Peoria Transcript.

GLASSFORD, PEORIA Co., ILL., Jan. 8. St. My wife has been laboring under chronic affections including catarrh for [illegible] years. She has been treated for the same [illegible] for a time without material benefit until she applied at the office of Dr. Mrs. Keck [illegible] last fall. She had not then spoken for [illegible] for nearly five months, having lost her voice, while under other treatment was the doctor with [illegible] her nervous system was [illegible] completely shattered, her lungs in a [illegible] condition and her health failing rapidly. Her hands and feet were always cold showing her very poor circulation and condition of the blood.

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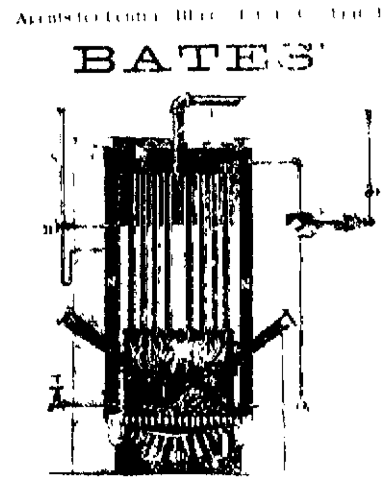

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